

A PEOPLE THAT VALUES ITS PRIVILEGES ABOVE ITS PRINCIPLES SOON LOSES BOTH.—President Eisenhower.

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2nd Air Raid Test Friday

The second in a series of statewide test air raid alerts has been scheduled for Friday, Feb. 13.

State Civil Defense and Public Safety Director Spaulding Bisbee said that the Friday exercise, testing the air raid warning communications network, will be held between 1:30 and 2:00 p. m.

Air Raid Sirens and other public warning devices will be sounded on the "All Clear"—near 2:00 p. m., but the public will not be required to take any action. This is not a public participation test.

State CD officials and observers were highly pleased with the overall results of the first test on January 16th, despite some "bugs" which developed at certain relay points.

Purpose of this test, according to General Bisbee, is to improve the efficiency with which the public can be alerted in event of impending air attack.

Amateur radio operators with mobile equipment will be dispatched to principal cities in the state to report to the State Control Center in Augusta the results of the public alarm systems on the "White Alert"—or "All Clear."

NORWAY-RUMFORD 4-HERS TOPS IN DEMONSTRATION TOURNAMENT AT S. PARIS

At the final demonstration tournament, held at the South Paris Grange Hall Friday evening, Feb. 6, 13 clubs each gave a demonstration and four demonstration teams were chosen winners by the judges: a junior boys' team, a junior girls' team, senior boys' team, and a senior girls' team. These 4-H boys and girls receive, as their award for winning, a trip to State 4-H Day in Orono, June 26.

The winning demonstrations were as follows: Table Setting (junior demonstration), Patricia Boyce and Margaret Bachelder, "Chickadees," Norway Center; How to Plant a Spruce Tree (junior demonstration), Steve Brown and Wayne Thurston, "Whizzers," Norway Center; How to Remodel a Feed Hopper (senior demonstration), Ira Fride and Kenneth Crab, "Hopping 4-H," Norway; Making a Crazy Cake (senior demonstration), Heidi Howard, Rumford Center, "Wonder Workers."

Judging the demonstrations were Mrs. Frank W. Hagan, Norway; Mrs. Glenn Starbird, South Paris; Benjamin A. Curtis, Norway.

During the time the judges were considering the winners, Ernest Mabury, of the South Paris Grange, gave a reading, and Miss Irene Britton, of the South Paris Elm Hill Hustlers 4-H Club, gave piano, accordion, and harmonica selections.

Mrs. Rose Robinson, leader of the Hungry Hollow 4-H Club, South Paris, was in charge of the meeting.

GIRL SCOUTS

Patrol No. 1 met at June Greig's Feb. 11. The chairman, Mary Head, called the meeting to order and the secretary gave the report. After that we rehearsed the two plays, The Happy Family and The Prince's May Party. The children acting in The Happy Family acted as audience for The Prince's May Party and the Prince's May Party kids were audience for The Happy Family. These plays will be presented at a meeting of the Bethel Players. Respectfully submitted, Anne C. Brown, secretary.

The Week in Oxford County

A cardiac clinic is being organized at Rumford Community Hospital. Dr. Charles W. Steele of Lewiston, Merl Tolman, administrator, Dr. Boynton and Dr. Hughes met Wednesday for this purpose.

The Oxford County Square Dance Association held a Valentine's Day Dance at the Peru Center Grange Hall Feb. 10, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott of East Sumner.

It is interesting to note that the "Sky Watch" in Buckfield is operating. Miss Virginia Smith reports the need of watchers on the 2-4 a. m. shifts at the observation post.

The home of Neal Dow, Tannery St., Norway, was damaged by fire Tuesday afternoon. Fire Chief Homer Lock estimated the loss at between \$2,500 and \$3,500. There was insurance.

Miss Sylvia Healey was chosen carnival queen and crowned at the annual carnival ball of Buckfield Howard J. Clahesey were elected high school. Miss Healey is the selection.

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE RESULTS IN \$5.52 PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTION

The 1953 March of Dimes in Bethel and vicinity has recently completed its most successful annual drive in history. To refer back to the announcement of the campaign, it would appear that many of our local residents followed our suggestion and "stopped-thought—and gave generously."

Results of the drives in other towns of Maine are not available as yet, but we have hopes of at least topping Oxford County in per capita contributions.

The following are the results to date. Contributions are gratefully received by the Foundation throughout the year however, and may be mailed to Box 525, Bethel.

Men's Division:
Theater Collections \$172.00
Iron Lung Collections \$75.55
Tag Day 7.49
School Collections:
Gould 69.05
Crescent Park 41.90
Primary 45.80
Others 34.80
Corporation, Business and Special Gifts 112.15
Legion Beano 28.00
Pledge Card Contributions 212.25

Women's Division:
Mother's March \$267.07
MEC Raffle and Card Party 164.25
Other Contributions 110.28

Total Contributions \$1,322.57
Expenses 13.00
Net Total \$1,309.57
Per Capita Contribution .652c

John W. Tinkward, DMD
Stanley Davis
Mrs. Walter Jodrey
Town Chairmen

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

E. O. Donahue is visiting relatives in Lewiston.

Ray York is able to be out after being confined with the flu.

Mrs. Walter Emery is a patient at a Bridgton nursing home.

Mrs. Phillips Brooks spent last week with Mr. Brooks in Island Pond, Vt.

Mrs. Charles Helms of Rockland is visiting her son, Charles Helms, and family.

Miss Alice Barker arrived Monday to spend some time with Mrs. Dana Philbrook.

Mrs. Ethel Silver of Portland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grenier.

Mrs. George Bennett is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital for observation.

Elmer Trask had the misfortune to injure a finger last Thursday while working on a truck.

Mrs. Harriett Hall has returned from St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., where she underwent eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zint have returned from a trip through New York State and Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter Jr. of Portland spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask.

Mrs. Albert Johnson and children of Bailey Island are spending this week with her father, Ronald Stevens.

Miss Ruth Donahue of Boston and Alan Myette of Newton Center, Mass., were week end guests at Miss Donahue's home.

Mrs. Constance Alger returned this week from a visit with her son, Col. J. D. Alger and Mrs. Alger in Washington, D. C.

The Parish Supper of the Bethel Methodist Church will be Thursday, Feb. 19. All members and friends of the Church are cordially invited.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossitt were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lane, Keene, N. H., and Hiram Woodbury, South Portland.

Ralph Moore was a recent surgical patient at the Halifax Hospital, Dartmouth Beach, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are spending the winter at Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert York will entertain the Couples' Club Saturday at the York Camp, Rapid River. Mrs. Stanley Davis will have charge of the program.

The Ladies Club will meet at Castland Chapel Feb. 19. Mrs. Dana Philbrook will be hostess assisted by Mrs. Henry Godwin and Mrs. Henry Boyker. Mrs. John Howe will be the speaker on work done by the Extension Service.

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CLYDE L. WHITMAN

Clyde L. Whitman died at his home on Grover Hill Sunday after a long illness.

He was born at Bethel, July 6, 1885, the son of Albert and Frances Blake Whitman. He was educated here and attended Gould Academy. In 1907 he married Effie Tyler of Mason.

Survivors include his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, of South Waterford; two sons, Winfield, Bartlett, N. H., and Arthur, Hartford, Conn., and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. David Hickland officiated. Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

TO CLYDE L. WHITMAN: A TRIBUTE

During the past four weeks friends and neighbors of Clyde Whitman have anxiously shared with him and his family the courageous struggle for life against increasing odds. His death on Sunday evening, Feb. 8, brought genuine sorrow to many who will long cherish his memory.

Although for several years failing health had compelled Clyde to remain close by his own hearthside, he was ever the genial host, hospitably greeting callers and visitors. His droll wit, his clever gift of mimicry, his talent for presenting dramatic situations, made him a fascinating teller of tales of yesteryear which captivated his listeners, old and young alike.

The out-of-doors held a special lure for him. He found pleasure in cutting an adequate winter's supply of firewood; he discovered peace and contentment in his garden which in fair weather and foul always produced bountiful crops.

He was a wide reader and had favorite radio commentators to whom he listened regularly so that he was well-informed on local and world affairs.

It was on a June day in 1907 when Clyde Whitman and Miss Effie Tyler of Mason were married. Their first home on Grover Hill was the only one in which they ever lived.

There was in every way an ideally happy marriage with mutual devotion and understanding. They were blessed with a daughter and two sons who, after they had established homes of their own, returned often to their parents' home. With them came the grandchildren who brought delight to a proud and affectionate grandfather.

The following quotation by Robert Louis Stevenson seems peculiarly appropriate:

"His was, indeed, a good influence in life while he was still among us; he had a hearty laugh; it did you good to see him; and however he may have been at heart, he had a cheerful countenance and took fortune's worst as it were the showers of spring."

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Gould Winter Carnival This Week End



Gould Academy Carnival Queen Candidates — Front row, left to right: Barbara Cole, Bethel; Betsi Mumford, Staten Island, N. Y.; Judy Lamson, Northfield, Vt.; Charlotte Bidwell, Simsbury, Conn. Back row, left to right: Colleen Mead, Bartlett, N. H.; Frances Russell, Windsor, Vt. —Photo by Gould Camera Club

REV. DAVID HICKLAND TO TAKE LISBON PASTORATE

Rev. David Hickland of the Bethel Methodist Church has accepted the pastorate of the Lisbon Federated Church, succeeding Rev. J. Paul Jameson who has resigned. He will finish his work in Bethel the last Sunday in February and begin his new duties in Lisbon the first Sunday in March. Plans for the pulp supply will be made through the district superintendent, Rev. Charles Parkin, Portland.

RED CROSS DRIVE MARCH 1

The annual meeting of Drive Chairmen was held at South Paris Sunday. The quota for Bethel is \$1143. When the collector calls on you, remember that besides the services to the armed forces, and the relief of disaster areas (most recently in Europe), nearly a third of this collection is used right here on our children's swimming program. So please contribute generously.

BURTON NEWTON REPORTED SCHOOL COMM. CANDIDATE

Friends of Burton Newton of West Bethel announce that he will accept the nomination as a member of the superintending school committee, to succeed Mrs. Olive Head, in the March 2 town election.

M. E. C. MEET

The M. E. C.'s held a short business meeting following the lodge rehearsal Monday night. The club plans to sponsor a traveling food sale which was to start Thursday of this week, the money to be turned in at the M. E. C. meeting in April. Norma Jodrey and Fern Jordan were to start the sale.

A public food sale is to be held Saturday, March 14th, at the lodge rooms. The committee for the sale is Maude Hunt, Elsie Poore, Ruth Kittredge and Phyllis Blake.

The next meeting will be March 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Norma Jodrey. Each one is to bring a treat. All Rebekahs are invited to attend.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Donald Walker. Miss Verna Swift showed slides of her trip to Williamsburg, Virginia.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Earlon Paine, with Mrs. Floyd Bartlett co-hostess, on Feb. 25.

The Parent Teacher Association meeting will be held at the Crested Park School on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Kettell, district nurse with headquarters at South Paris, will speak on Child Health and her activities in the health program.

The WSCS met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leroy Brown. Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf had charge of devotions. Vice president Dorothy Christie conducted the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Phillips Brooks. It was voted to continue the Lenten barrels this year, proceeds to be used by the Sunshine Committee in remembering sick members and friends.

The parish supper was planned for Feb. 19 and the date set for the sale was March 21. It was voted to give \$10 to the Red Cross and \$10 to the Maine Council of Churches. Thirteen sick calls were reported for January. Miss Alice Capen was appointed to serve on the spiritual life committee to fill in for Mrs. Hickland. The program consisted of members presenting their dollars earned during January and tell how they were earned.

The annual Gould Academy Winter Carnival will be held this week end, February 13 and 14th. Teams from Farmington, Lebanon, N. H., Edward Little, Stephen High, Berlin, N. H., and Gould will meet once more in what promises to be top-drawer competition.

The carnival will open at 3:00 p. m. Friday afternoon with the running of the cross country event. Both start and finish will be at the Gould athletic field. The interclass obstacle races will be held just before the start of this event. Three one act plays will be presented in the William Bingham Gymnasium at 8:00 that evening, followed immediately by the coronation of the Carnival Queen. The candidates for this honor are Frances Russell, Windsor, Vt.; Barbara Cole, Bethel; Judy Lamson, Northfield, Vt.; Charlotte Bidwell, Simsbury, Conn.; Betsi Mumford, Staten Island, N. Y.; and Colleen Mead, Bartlett, N. H.

The downhill will be held the next morning at 9:30 on the school hill at Swan's Corner. This will be followed by the running of the slalom at 11:00. This same area will be the scene of the jumping that afternoon at 2:30. Final results will be announced and refreshments will be served to the contestants at the Gould dining hall after this final event.

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HEART FUND CAMPAIGN NOW UNDERWAY

The annual Maine Heart Fund campaign is starting in Bethel this week. As in past years the schools are sending paper heart coin containers home by the pupils, the large plastic heart coin containers are placed in business establishments, and on Saturday, Feb. 14, a tag day will be observed. As these are the only ways we expect to collect funds publicly in this campaign, we will appreciate your individual contributions to this very worthy endeavor. Please send checks to Donald Christie, made out to the Maine Heart Fund.

BETHEL PLAYERS MEETING POSTPONED ONE WEEK

The Bethel Players regular meeting has been postponed until Feb. 23.

The Girl Scout troop of Mrs. June Greig will put on two one-act plays at this meeting. It is hoped that all Players will attend.

The committee will be: Program—Connie Thurston, Emily Saunders, Refreshments—Harriett Noyes, Sylvia Sloan; Fireman, Irving Cummings.

WAYS AND MEANS CLUB, O.E.S., HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Ways and Means Club of Purdy Chapter, O. E. S., held its annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, preceding the chapter meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, June Greig; vice president, Elsie Waldron; secretary-treasurer, Helen Runnels.

The club will sponsor a public chicken pie dinner to be held Sunday noon Feb. 22 in the Masonic dining room, tickets to be sold in advance. The following will be in charge: dinner, Doris Bryant; dining room, Frances Saunders, tables, Francis Noyes; and tickets, Annie Hastings.

ANNUAL PAPER COLLECTION

The Bethel Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will carry on their waste paper collection together during February and March. Paper is easier to handle if bundled. Paper will be collected if persons will notify the following Scouts:

Buddy Conner, Tel. 123-5; Richard Saunders, Tel. 86; Herbert Morton, Bear River and Newry, Tel. 25-8; Don Angvine, Tel. 53-12; Bobby Butters, Tel. 154-3; Charles Helms, Scoutmaster, Tel. 19-12; Patrick Grenier, Cubmaster, Tel. 105-2.

NOTICE

The petitions of Candidates for Town Office should be in the hands of the Town Clerk on or before Saturday, February 21.

VALENTINE DANCE

Friday, Feb. 13

—Newry Corner Grange Hall—

No Advance In Price

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.
General Practice
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Hours: 10 a.m.—12 m.; 2-4, 6-8 p.m.
Except Thursday Afternoons and Sundays
Tel. 34

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher



LOOKING AHEAD
by GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Bethel College
Bethel, Maine

INDUSTRY HAS A HEART

In an experience of many years which has been spread across the nation, I've become intimately acquainted with many leading American industrialists; and have been delighted to find that the large percentage of them are men of strong Christian character. The Communists and their fellow-travelers, in their frenzied efforts to antagonize employees against employers, constantly berate our industrialists as men without social consciousness, and without regard for the welfare of the workers. This is done for the evident purpose of slowing American production.

During Freedom Forum XIII at Harding College, F. Gazo Chance, President of the A. B. Chance Company and a vocal, influential member of the National Association of Manufacturers, shared the platform with the president of the Central plant's RE-CFO local. The 104 conference of the forum, representing a national cross-section of business, organized labor, the church and education, liked what they heard from both the industrialist and the labor leader. The thinking and attitude of Mr. Chance are, I think, fairly typical of the thinking and attitude of most American industrialists today.

A Man's Wants

"Perhaps the best place for me to start," he told the forum, "is with myself to tell you something about my thinking, my wants, my ideals, and my ambitions. I want a good home for my wife and two boys. I want them to enjoy the feeling of security that is woven about a secure home. I want my family to have good health and a good sound education backed by a firm belief in Almighty God. Most of all, I guess, I want freedom for them, an opportunity to work, to worship, to study, to listen, to speak, to grow, to develop, to own, to receive, and to leave a heritage."

"Naturally I want to be a success. By success I mean the accomplishment of my objective. My overall objective is to leave this world better than I found it. I believe this requires rendering service to others. This, of course, leads to a number of outside activities besides company business. I feel that each of us has an obligation to the community, state, country, and world."

Serving All

"Our obligations and our responsibilities must grow as we grow. The president of manager of a business these days is standing on a four-legged stool, the legs represented by customers, employees, stockholders, and the public. For our customers I want us to produce a better product than our competitors, or one as good at a lower price."

The Enterprise

"For the stockholders who invest their money so that we may have tools with which to produce, I want us to earn enough to pay them adequate dividends for the use of their money. They are the enterprise. I want our company always to be in good sound condition and a safe firm in which to invest. In the community, I want our company, and the people who work for the company, to be leaders and carry their share of the load in building a better town. I want us to be good neighbors and a positive force in setting an example of a typical American business in a free competitive society."

"In human relations, my ideal would be to have our overall relationship, and our incentives constructed that every employee would feel that he was working for himself just as though he were in business for himself. . . . All

DIFFICULT BALANCING ACT



ACROSS the DESK

Ideas from other editors

From The Dawson Springs Progress, Dawson Springs, Kentucky: Our hope and prayer is that when the New Year of 1954 arrives we may write about the Korean War in the past tense.

From The Tribune, Princeton, Oregon: Economy starts at home. What avail are the demands of the public for economy in federal government if we don't start with economy in our local, city, county and state spending. The public is too prone to want something for nothing, just as long as its some form of governmental agency that pays the bill, whether it be city, county, state or national, and then get back on their heels and yell long and loud when the tax bill comes around.

The time has surely come when the demands of any special group seeking expenditures of public funds for betterment of a small segment of the populace of a city, or state, should be given careful study.

From The Talladega Daily Home, Talladega, Alabama: Once upon a time there was a whole week in which no financial drive of any sort was underway.

But that was back in 1910 and very few now living remember it.

From The Portland Press-Herald, Portland, Maine: Some 2,600,000 civilians now work for Uncle Sam.

or about 4.2 per cent of all Americans at work.

From The Ansonia Sentinel, Ansonia, Connecticut: The federal debt now totals \$200,000,000,000, which means the average federal mortgage on each family is \$5,800, in addition to state and local debt mortgages.

From The Littleton Courier, Littleton, New Hampshire: A man who owns a share of stock in a man who has both faith and a direct personal interest in maintaining and strengthening the free enterprise system.

From The Newark Courier-Gazette, Newark, N. Y.: A new pilot has taken over the helm of our Ship of State. General Eisenhower has pledged himself to eliminate waste, inefficiency, and duplication of service, to fight inflation, to restore integrity and competence in the management of our affairs, and to support equality of opportunity for all Americans.

A huge majority of our citizens endorsed this program and voted for "Pilot Ike" as the man to steer our Ship of State through the perilous seas that beset us. With the free world so largely dependent on America's freedom and power, once again we may say:

"Sail on, O Ship of State! Humanity with all its fears, With all the hopes of future years, Is hanging breathless on thy fate!"

Scanning the News

• The appointment of Lt. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor as commander of the Eighth Army in Korea by President Eisenhower, to replace Gen. James A. Van Fleet, was not a surprise to Washington observers. Gen. Van Fleet had indicated during the presidential campaign, when a letter he wrote to his wife was quoted by the President in a campaign speech, that he planned to retire from active duty when he became eligible. His retirement date was extended to March 31 by Secretary of the Army Frank Pace.

President Eisenhower said Van Fleet was probably the best qualified combat officer in the armed forces. He added he regretted the "passing of time" and time alone has led to the loss of Van Fleet's services in Korea.

Van Fleet is retiring almost two years after he took over command in Korea. He assumed that command in the shakeup which followed the recall of General Douglas MacArthur as supreme commander in the Far East.

Although Van Fleet is retiring, he can be called back into uniform by the President. In this connection, there is considerable speculation in Washington that Eisenhower might promote him to chief of staff.

• The reorganization of federal government bureaus and agencies is a low rumble, but is growing in volume every day. In the Department of Agriculture, for instance, of major concern to most small towns of the nation, the process has begun.

Secretary Benson announced the regrouping of the department's 20 agencies in a move for greater operating efficiency. Instead of 20 there are now four.

The major result of the regrouping will be to reduce the operating costs of the Production and Marketing Administration. We have made some progress in that direction.

If this be the viewpoint and attitude of American businessmen—and I think that it is for the vast majority then employees and employers rarely can harmonize their desires and thus make the American system produce vastly more for the benefit of all. Write Harding Chance Company management for presentation on teamwork, available at 19 cents.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

Shortly after the Eisenhower inauguration Walter Lippmann wrote a column which was based on an unusual and provocative idea. He pointed out that the principles the new President laid down in the inaugural address are virtually noncontroversial nowadays—where once, and not long ago as history runs, they would have been burning issues.

Mr. Lippmann went on to discuss the tremendous changes that have taken place in American attitudes and the tenor of American thinking toward the world at large since 1914. Then he wrote: "The great good that can come of it rests on the prodigious fact that for all practical political purposes there are no ideological divisions within this nation. There is conflict and diversity of economic interests; there are racial tensions and sectarian differences. But there is no alignment of large masses in an irreconcilable struggle. The conflict abroad . . . is not a conflict within the American nation. We are not now afflicted as are so many lands because this external conflict is at the same time a deep and wide internal conflict. We face many dangers but that, the greatest of them all, does not confront us now. Integral division is not the condition of America."

Proof of Mr. Lippmann's thesis is found in the reception that has been given President Eisenhower's statements and speeches, both before and after he took the oath of office. With very few exceptions, newspapers and commentators of

NEW ENGLAND BUILDING CLIMBS 12 PER CENT IN 1952

Total of 1952 construction contracts in New England climbed six per cent ahead of the corresponding 12-month period in 1951. Construction News, daily New England building report said today.

The 1952 total was \$1,109,097,171.22 compared to \$1,044,212,615 in 1951. This is the third year that New England construction has exceeded a billion dollars.

Five of the six states showed gains for the 12 month period. Maine was the only state with a drop, off 17 per cent. Biggest jump was New Hampshire, 18 per cent more than the previous year. Connecticut gained nine per cent, Rhode Island nine per cent, Vermont eight per cent, and Massachusetts seven per cent.

Construction in 1953 will remain at its present high level, Gainey's forecast.

There is a backlog of 3.5 billions of dollars in this region of contemplated construction. This total has grown steadily in the past three years despite the huge volume of the building which has been actually undertaken, Gainey's said.

There is still a huge need for schools, hospitals and roads, projects which must be built to meet the expanding growth of our region.

Although the urgent need for homes has been filled, the dollar volume in this activity will be large as bigger dwellings will be constructed. Also, smart design and innovations such as air-conditioning in homes will create a continued demand for new houses.

In New England an important place of its construction economy is alterations and improvements to existing buildings. This accounts for 20 per cent of New England building dollar, and prosperous economy insures the continuance of this remodeling segment of the building industry.

The managers of American industry must demonstrate, day by day, that they share the yearning of all Americans for peace in the world, larger and better opportunities, and for higher and ever-higher living standards, according to Wm J. Grede, president of Grede Foundries, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis.

and I Quote

"The only things getting longer about women's clothes are the shoulder straps."—John Julliano.

"A man's body is extremely sensitive—pat him on the back and he'll head swell."—Myron Cohen.

"Industry pledges whole-hearted cooperation with the new President."—Charles H. Sligh, Jr., president of NAM.

"There's not a worry in the world worth worrying about."—Baseball patriarch Connie Mack on 80th birthday.

"Drive-in theaters are where you and your girl get two tickets for parking."—Horace Heidt.

"A good husband is one who will wash up when asked and dry up when told."—Galen Drake.

"Marriage is nothing more than a girl tying her head in a knot."—Frank Coratti.

"Confidence breeds prosperity."—Charles H. Sligh, Jr., NAM President.

senhower Administration faces shows how dangerous and foolish overoptimism would be. U. S. News & World Report listed a number in its issue of January 23. They include the Korean War; the bad condition of the European army; the ominous Communist advances in Indo-China; the Kremlin's continued gains in many parts of the world; the tremendous demand for cuts in government spending and ultimately, tax reduction; the draft, which is cutting deeper and deeper into our youthful male population and may soon seek to induct fathers. Any one of such problems is big enough and tough enough to demand the attention of the best brains the Administration can command; together, they create incredible difficulties.

President Eisenhower has taken over the toughest job on earth. His chief assistants have jobs which are not much easier. It is essential that the American people, despite their natural desire for peace and plenty, realize this and be tolerant and cooperative.

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

SOME SIX YEARS ago Irving Leibovitch, 5160 Victoria, Montreal, Canada, gathered his life savings and went into business for himself. Three short years later, he discovered that the business had eaten up his entire investment, his life's savings, every last cent he had. He was bitterly discouraged and disillusioned. Life had indeed become one big problem, one big worry. He had his back to the wall; he became moody and morose. And to add to his financial difficulties, his wife was just about to give birth. . . .

And no matter what you have don't envy those you meet.

It's all the same, it's in the game, the bitter and the sweet.

And if things don't look so cheerful, just show a little fight. For every bit of darkness, there's a little bit of light.

These simple lines helped him ride over the rough spots. It was like a salve to an open wound. It made him realize that life was no abyss, that, somewhere, somehow, there is a blue bird of happiness.



CARNEGIE

LET'S USE THE FRONT DOOR!



Crossword Puzzle

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BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott
Stork Show
Mrs. Robert Remsen assisted by Mrs. J. and Mrs. Seymour M. surprise stork show evening, Feb. 4 at home, given for Twitchell. Games were many gifts were honor guest. An evening was read by Mrs. Elda. Refreshments were present besides the Twitchell and Mrs. M. Mrs. Harold Tyler, Mrs. Forest Twitchell, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Elaine able to attend but were Mrs. Alden Chase Clifford and Mrs. Thompson.

Extension Meeting

A meeting on Betts was held by the W. tension Association the home of Mrs. E. Ford Ave., with Mrs. clothing leader, in c. work, assisted by Mrs. Kell. Dinner was given. The next meeting held at the Town Hall evening, Feb. 25, 1953. "Town Affairs," and the H. D. A., County Association of Woodstock O. E. S. Installation.

Installation of the Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S.

held at a special meeting. A chicken pie served preceding the Mrs. Sadie Lakeway, Judkins, Mrs. Florence Edith Abbott, and Mrs. Farnum, with Mrs. Field and Mrs. Florence charge of the dining.

The installing officers

Leine Jacobs, Past Mat. the Chapter, West Park D. D. G. M. of District was assisted by P. M. as Grand Marshal; B. Bennett, Grand Chap. Doris Lord, Bethel, O. Mrs. Beverly Lurvey, floors installed were: tron, Hazel Newell; V. ron, Elden Hathaway; Matron, Elsie Bennett; Patron, Donald Bennett; Ida M. Farnum; Treas. Lynn Mann; Conduct. Hathaway; Associate Ruby King; Chaplain, ant; Marshal, Barbary Oranlat, Juanita Allen; gina Mills; Ruth, Grather, Arline MacKinnon; Allee Farnum; Wap. Hayden; Sentinel, J. C. num. The Electa, J. C. Whitman, was unable ent. Her Past Matron presented to Barbara by the newly install. Hazel Newell, who rec. ers from her husband's presented gifts to he staff. A pretty flor. was exemplified by t. and five Star officers.

The Star Birthday Club

Thursday evening, Feb. home of Mrs. Esther D. Franklin Grange.

The regular meeting

Grange was held Sat. at their Hall. The fol. gram was presented. Song; Reading, Florence marks, Norman Mills; due by Edith Hath. ness Auction, conducted Hathaway; Jokes by Skit, Carl and Little Charlotte and Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennel Jr. announce the birth

ter at the Rumford Hospital Feb. 7.

Wallace Whitman with his brother-in-law, man, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Glina are visiting in the parent Mrs. G. Bertrand Whitman.

These Values

Feb. 13

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- White Meat TUNA
- Red & White
- PIE CRUST MIX
- Swift
- PEANUT BUTTER

VALLEY

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Stork Show
Mrs. Robert Remsen was hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Billings and Mrs. Seymour McAllister, at a surprise stork show Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, at the Remsen home, given for Mrs. Wendell Twitchell. Games were played and many gifts were received by the honor guest. An original poem was read by Mrs. Elden Hathaway. Refreshments were served. Those present besides the hostesses, Mrs. Twitchell and Mrs. Hathaway were Mrs. Harold Tyler, Mrs. Otis Dudley, Mrs. Harold Dunlap, Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, Mrs. Ruth Haykell and Mrs. Elaine Packard. Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Alden Chase, Mrs. Charles Clifford and Mrs. J. Douglas Thompson.

Extension Meeting

A meeting on Better Buttonholes was held by the Woodstock Extension Association Thursday at the home of Mrs. Eva Mills, Rumford Ave., with Mrs. Cleo Billings, clothing leader, in charge of the work, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Haskell. Dinner was served by Mrs. Esther Dunlap and Mrs. Edith Abbott. The next meeting will be held at the Town Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 25. This will be on "Town Affairs" and in charge of the H. D. A., County Agent and Selectmen of Woodstock.

O. E. S. Installation

Installation of the officers of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., was held at a special meeting Friday night. A chicken pie supper was served preceding the meeting by Mrs. Sadie Lakeway, Mrs. Silvia Judkins, Mrs. Florence Bean, Mrs. Edith Abbott, and Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, with Mrs. Edith Littlefield and Mrs. Florence Ring in charge of the dining room.

The installing officer was Madeleine Jacobs, Past Matron of Granite Chapter, West Paris, and Past D. D. G. M. of District No. 5. She was assisted by P. M. Ruth Tyler as Grand Marshal; P. M. Corn Bennett, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Doris Lord, Bethel, Organist, and Miss Beverly Lurvey, Soloist. Officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Hazel Newell; Worthy Patron, Elden Hathaway; Associate Matron, Elsie Bennett; Associate Patron, Donald Bennett; Secretary, Ida M. Farnum; Treasurer, Adeline Mann; Conductress, Edith Hathaway; Associate Conductress, Ruby Ring; Chaplain, Annie Bryant; Marshal, Barbara Bennett; Orator, Juana Allen; Adah, Virginia Mills; Ruth, Grace Day; Esther, Arline MacKillop; Martha, Alice Farnum; Warden, Myrtle Hayden; Sentinel, J. Gordon Farnum. The Electa, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman, was unable to be present. Her Past Matron's pin was presented to Barbara Hathaway by the newly installed W. M. Hazel Newell, who received flowers from her husband and son. She presented gifts to her installing staff. A pretty floral ceremony was exemplified by the Marshal and five Star officers.

The Star Birthday Club will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. Esther Dunlap.

Franklin Grange

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday night at their Hall. The following program was presented. Opening Song; Reading, Florence Bean; Remarks, Norman Mills; Quiz, conducted by Edith Hathaway; Chinese Auction, conducted by Harris Hathaway; Jokes by members; Skit, Carl and Lottie Brooks and Charlotte and Daniel Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, Jr. announce the birth of a daughter at the Rumford Community Hospital Feb. 7.

Wallace Whitman is staying with his brother-in-law, Fred Whitman, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Whitman are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bertrand Whitman, at Lyon.

MAYOR McGUP

By John Jarvis



WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and family, Bryant Pond, were weekend visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton and sons, Roy and Alan, visited with Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, Freeport, Sunday.

Clayton Kendall attended the Sportsmen's Show at Boston during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse of Norway were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Due to the Carnival Ball this week end there will not be a dance at the Grange Hall. The next dance there will be Feb. 21st.

Mrs. Amy Bunker of West Greenwood called at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock's, Thursday.

Miss Nancy Duppe and friend, of Norton, Mass., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowell.

The women of Bethel will observe the World Day of Prayer at the Congregational Church, Feb. 20, at 3:30 p. m.

Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan of South Paris were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Winton Abbott of West Paris spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Inez Whitman.

Miss Alice Farnum is working at the Norway Convalescent Home.

The committee for the Fellowship Group supper Feb. 18 are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudier, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House and Mrs. Elsie Cole.

Scout News

Members of the local Scout organizations attended the Universalist Church services at West Paris Sunday morning, in observance of Boy Scout Sunday. They went to Hebron Monday night for their swimming tests.

The Cubs held a graduating ceremony Jan. 31 for Michael Hathaway, who has now entered the Scouts. At the regular Scout meeting Feb. 7 paper mache vases were made.

An organization meeting for Girl Scouts and Brownies was held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Tyler Feb. 7. Mrs. Tyler has charge of the older girls, with Mrs. Mildred York and Mrs. Leora Farrington as assistants. Mrs. Mary E. Knights is leader for the Brownies, with Mrs. Lucille McInnis and Mrs. Yvonne Porter, assistants.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY—

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres. —

The Rev. Alvin Strong conducted the church service Sunday forenoon with a congregation of 10.

Miss Mary Hall is a patient at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital at Hanover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman were supper guests at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Plummer were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiny.

Harlan Bumpus returned to work Monday after being confined to his home for several days with a lame knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman and daughter Gail, and Mrs. Olive Spiny were callers last week at Harlan Bumpus'.

Andy and Michael Inman stayed at Harlan Bumpus' Monday afternoon while their mother, Mrs. Howard Inman, was in Lewiston.

Clyde Hall and family were Sunday evening callers at Alfred Leighton's.

Miss Lorraine Leighton entertained at her fourteenth birthday party Saturday. Those present were Carol York, Deanna Rugg, Janice Stearns, Kenneth Bumpus, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton, Urban, Lucy, Alfred, Alfred Jr., and Lorraine Leighton.

Homemakers find Maine potatoes are good and they're good for you.

UPTON

— Mrs. G. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mrs. Beatrice Judkins will attend the State Lecturer's Conference of the Grange at Waterville Thursday and Friday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Mexico were supper guests of her mother, Mrs. Ben Barnett, Saturday of last week.

Henry Lane, who has been in the hospital at Rumford for the past two weeks, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Judkins and daughter, Dorcas, were in Berlin, N. H., over the week end.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass entertained her mother and sister from Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Lombard entertained relatives Sunday afternoon.

Ladies' Aid met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Judkins to work on their quilt.

NEWRY

— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres. —

Mrs. Earle Lane has been called to Kentucky by the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Roy Bennett is caring for the two older children and Mrs. Warren Powers is caring for the two youngest.

Terry and Vance Greenwood, Berlin, N. H., are visiting two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman.

Leroy Learned has traded his car for a new Chevrolet pick-up truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis, Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushley, Rumford, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman and Mrs. Walter Vall.

There will be a Circle meeting at Mrs. Leon Enman's, Monday evening, Feb. 16.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Exra Young and nephew from Massachusetts spent the week end with Roy Lord and called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown Sunday.

Ernest Wentworth and crew have been working on one of his lots near North Lovell.

Evelyn Brown spent Friday with her parents on Sawin Hill.

Merritt and Reginald Kimball were in this place Saturday and bought a helper of Ernest Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Holden Sawin and Walter Lord were among the week end callers at Ernest Brown's.

Mrs. Don Brown and daughter Barbara were in Portland Thursday.

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NORTH NEWRY

— Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres. —

Mrs. Alvin Gross was in Norway and Lewiston Monday.

The Twin Rivers 4-H Club held their regular meeting Saturday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Alvin Gross. The next meeting will be held at Herbert Morton's.

Miss Carrie Wight is visiting relatives in Framingham, Mass.

The Extension meeting was held at Mrs. Robert Davis', Wednesday.

Ensign Mervin Rowland, USN, was at his home the past week end.

Guy Livingston and Tom Lord of North Windham have a logging crew at the old Oleson farm on the Branch road.



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Orange Marmalade	2 for 35c	PEANUT BUTTER	37c
Campbell	25 oz.	SWIFTNING	3 lb. tin 79c
BEANS	18c	Fanning	
Franco-American		Bread & Butter PICKLES	21c
SPAGHETTI	2 for 29c	Valley's	8 oz.
Franco-American		Imitation VANILLA	19c
MACARONI with Cheese	16c	Unge's	15 1/2 oz.
Quaker	Regular Large	CUBE BEEF with Gravy	48c
ROLLED OATS	37c	Bakers	
Quaker	Quick Large	VANILLA	35c
ROLLED OATS	37c	Gerber's	
San Spin	48 oz.	Strained BABY FOOD 4 for 39c	
TOMATO JUICE	27c	Manfield	1 lb. box
N. & M.		Assorted CHOCOLATES	39c
White Meat TUNA	33c	Sunshine	1 lb.
Red & White		HI-HO CRACKERS	29c
PIE CRUST MIX	2 for 25c	Nabisco	1 lb.
Swift	20 oz.	RITZ	29c
PEANUT BUTTER	55c		

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres.—
Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase and Mrs Rena Bean of West Paris were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Pierce of West Paris were callers Thursday evening at Mr and Mrs Roy Millett's.

Members of the Community Club met Tuesday and enjoyed an oyster stew supper.

Those ill last week with the flu were Will Yates, Glenn Hayes, Gordon Morgan, Alpo Saarinen, Patricia Tamminen and Walter Curtis. Alpo Kuvaia is ill at present.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and family were at Maynard Chase's in West Paris, on Sunday.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1953, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles O. Demerit, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance, by Cora G. Bennett, executrix.

Preston Flint, late of Albany Township, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Albany Township, presented by Olive Spinney, executrix.

Susie E. Flint, late of Albany Township, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Albany Township, presented by Olive Spinney, Administratrix.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said court at Paris this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

5-7 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present them same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Preston D. Flint, late of Albany Township, deceased; Olive Spinney of Albany Township, Executrix without bond, Dec. 24, 1952.

Guy L. Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; Betty Burns Thurston of Bethel, Executrix without bond, Jan. 14, 1953.

STATE OF MAINE

IN SENATE, January 14, 1953
ORDERED, the House concurring, that no bill for private or special legislation be received by this legislature after 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, February 5, 1953, and that no other bill or resolve be received by this legislature after 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, February 13, 1953, except by unanimous consent in the body in which it is introduced and it is further

ORDERED, that for the purpose of this Order, all bills and resolves which have been filed with the Director of Legislative Research within the time limits herein provided shall be considered as received, provided such bills and resolves shall be properly titled and accompanied by the information required to prepare the bill. Such bills and resolves in process of preparation shall be reported by the Director of Legislative Research to the Legislature on the first legislative day of each week, commencing February 24 and continuing so long as any bills or resolves remain in process of preparation in the office of the Director of Legislative Research; and it is further

ORDERED, that any bill or resolve which shall be received in either body of this Legislature by unanimous consent after the times above set shall stand referred to the Ninety-seventh Legislature if unanimous consent for its reception is not given in the other body in concurrence. This Order shall not apply to bills reported by any joint standing or joint select committee in the regular course of business, nor to such bills and resolves as are intended only to facilitate the business of the Ninety-sixth Legislature; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate shall cause a copy of this Order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the state, commencing Tuesday, January 20, 1953, and continuing up to and including Thursday, February 12, 1953. (S. R. 29)

CHESTER T. WINSLOW
Secretary of Senate

Eyestrain Is the Price People Pay for Progress

Dr. Louis J. Girard, a New York ophthalmologist, believes that the demands of our complex civilization have made us acutely aware of our eyes because "the demand for acute vision is far greater in this highly complex civilization."

"Our eyes are no worse and, in some respects, are better than those of previous generations," he wrote in an article published by Today's Health.

Eyestrain will not permanently damage the eyes, Dr. Girard points out.

"Continuing to strain the eyes when eyestrain symptoms are present can certainly aggravate the condition, but it has not been known to produce organic changes in the eyes. It is not thought that the eye is capable of straining itself into permanent damage."

As for watching television, Dr. Girard writes that it is "inconceivable that the television screen would harm the eyes of a person on the other side of the room; television contains no harmful rays."

"Watching television to excess can cause symptoms of eyestrain, but not permanent injury. If the viewer needs glasses, has anise-

konis (unequal images are seen by the two eyes) or a muscle imbalance, he is even more likely to get symptoms of eyestrain. But if the eyes are normal or defects have been properly corrected, no symptoms will result from watching television."

"Knowing this, common sense should dictate the length of time anyone should spend gazing at the television screen."

Dr. Girard gives several reasons for eyestrain. The most common reason is a refractive error that calls for glasses. Undercorrected farsightedness, astigmatism, presbyopia or "old sight" and overcorrected nearsightedness may produce eyestrain symptoms. Proper glasses can correct these types.

Muscle imbalance, a disturbance in the delicate eye muscles that synchronizes the movements of both eyes, is another reason for eyestrain. Such affliction can be alleviated by proper glasses, certain eye exercises and, sometimes, by surgery.

Prolonged use of the eyes, improper illumination and a number of organic eye diseases can also cause eyestrain.

The Mailman

By Shirley Sargent

The name on the mailbox read Harold B. Johnson. The boldly painted letters were fairly new, not yet tarnished by weather. Hal Johnson, a youngish man with quick stride and confident bearing, paused there to kiss his wife goodbye before he left for work. "Be good," he said softly.

"Good!" Joan pulled away impatiently. "What else can I be? Oh, Hal, I'm so lonesome."

"I know. Why don't you go calling again? Skip your practicing for one morning."

"What's the use?" Joan's bitterness overflowed. "Two months and only one visitor! And you know what happened when I returned her call. I broke up a canasta party. That was the fastest brush-off I've ever had!"

"If I'd known this was a neighborhood of deadheads, I never would have asked you to move. I miss having friends drop in, but I don't know what we can do."

Where was the mailman? Joan wondered, stepping onto the clean-swept porch to watch for him. The piano could wait. She only practiced to kill time and loneliness.

She was glad she hadn't told Hal about the woman next door.

Joan had been hanging clothes up when the woman had come outdoors. "Good morning," Joan had called gaily.

"Hello, I've been meaning to get over to see you, but I've been so busy..." her voice trailed off.

"Oh, that's all right," Joan had said quickly, "come anytime."

"You have a knack with the piano," the woman had spoken almost grudgingly. "My boy plays."

"I've heard him," Joan had said eagerly, "maybe I could help him."

"He gets along well enough," the woman had replied coldly and moved away. Rebuffed, Joan had walked off, hoping the woman would call her back. But she hadn't.

Now she thought of the evening ahead when the long silence, which should have been filled with news and gossip about the neighbors, would come between Hal and her.

"There is no law, human or divine that requires any man to provide a job for another, nor is there any law which requires any man to work for another. This nation was built upon the idea that the individual is free and all men are equal." — Whitman (Mass.) Times.

women over 35

While breast cancer is the commonest cancer among women of our age, it is also highly curable if treated properly before it has spread beyond a local area in the breast itself. Doctors tell us that women are much more likely to be the first to discover the earliest signs of breast cancer. That is why you should know the correct and most thorough way to examine your breasts for any lumps or thickening. For information as to where to see our new life-saving film "Breast Self-Examination" call us or write to "Cancer" care of your local Post Office.

American Cancer Society

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres.—
The card party and food sale sponsored by the Grange for the polio fund netted a total of \$10.50. This was passed on to Mrs. Norma Jodrey, chairman of women's activities of the March of Dimes in Bethel. High scores for 63 were won by Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett and Sherman Newton; for whist, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett and John Foster; the low scores were for 63, Mrs. Floribel Haines and Cleve Bartlett; and for whist, Mrs. Rose Bartlett and Serena Coolidge.

Miss Clara Foster and Miss Eleanor Mason were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Gordon Fields and son David of Buckfield. They attended the Buckfield carnival with James Holmes and David Field.

Miss Mary Coolidge was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs William Bean and family of Milton.

Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean of Rumford were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

Mrs. Lillian Bartlett gave instructions in Bread Making to the Lucky Clover 4-H Club Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Libby, R. N., of C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs John Irvine.

Little Sue Howe is visiting her uncle, Donald Stanley, of Portland for a week.

The Educational Committee of Alder River Grange is sponsoring a program about the changes suggested in the rural schools. Donald Christie, Superintendent of Schools, will be the principal speaker. The meeting will be open to the public and everyone interested in East Bethel, West Bethel or Bethel is invited to attend. This will be on Feb. 20 at the Grange Hall.

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Mr and Mrs Leonard Tyler and children, Mr and Mrs Walter Penley of Dixfield, and Lennie Verrill visited Harold Verrill at Camp Devens this week end.

Al Curtis is feeling slightly better after a bad siege of flu. However he will have to stay in bed for about two weeks longer.

Mr and Mrs Chester Williams of North Rumford were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Al Curtis.

Mrs Inez Thurlow of Ridgely was a Sunday guest of Mr and Mrs Al Curtis.

The beautiful big cut by Linemen. Those missed by all who remember beauty and shade in summer.

Many families have felt the effects of the flu here: The Leonard Tylers, the James Haines, Mrs. Bernice Noyes, the Rodney Howes and the Sherman Newtons.

Robert Hastings has been ill lately. The women of Bethel will observe the World Day of Prayer at the Congregational Church, Feb. 20, at 3:30 p. m.

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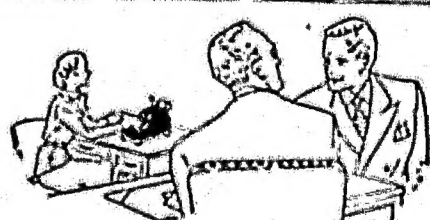
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Herbert A. Leonard was appointed county agent in Oxford County. The Bethel Union School conducted the registration for War Ration Book II.

Deaths: Pvt Donald Luxten, Archie T. Heath.

20 YEARS AGO

Bennett's new garage, under construction at West Bethel, and nearly completed was blown down. Franklin S. Chapman was attending the University of Maine.

Deaths: Charles Crosby, Warren Kilgore, Mrs Laura Everett.

30 YEARS AGO

An identified man was struck and killed on the Grand Trunk Railway somewhere between Bethel and Locke Mills.

Mrs Bertha Keniston of Parker Corps, No. 99, of Lovell, installed the officers of Brown Relief Corps No. 24.

Deaths: Rev James H. Little, Hon Stanley Blisbee, Mrs George W. Mason.

40 YEARS AGO

The new Baptist Church at South Waterford received 400 books, a gift for their library, from Mr and Mrs Frederic L. Smith and John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia.

Edward King left with a Florida sightseeing tour. He expected to include Cuba in this trip.

CARD OF THANKS

The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten. We also wish to thank Rev. David Hickland for his comforting words.

Mrs. Clyde Whitman
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Whitman and family
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman

CARD OF THANKS

THANKS is a small word to express such a large meaning. To the Legion Auxiliary and to all my friends for the gifts, flowers, plants, cards and letters received during my illness I wish to express my gratitude.

Selma Chapman

POST ARTICLE TELLS OF

TOWN MANAGER IN ARROOSTOOK COUNTY

Fred C. Greaves, a big amiable chap of fifty-two years, is town manager of Linneus, Maine, in Arrostook County. He is also constable, road commissioner, town treasurer, tax collector, excise tax agent, and overseer of the poor. His governmental duties include being town manager of the nearby towns of Hodgdon, Reed and Abitibi as well. His service as a public official does not stop here for Greaves holds down twenty-six governmental jobs within an area of 144 square miles here in Arrostook County, Maine.

According to an announcement released by the Maine Publicity Bureau the warmly moving documentary story of the outstanding services performed by this one man in Maine for his community is told by William S. Dutton in the current Saturday Evening Post, entitled, "This is How They Do It in Maine."

The author says, "The jobs are no sinecures. Greaves drives 25,000 miles a year in the performance of his duties, collects more than \$100,000 tax monies and handles over twice that sum when state and other funds are taken into account."

The story tells how Greaves has brought the towns from virtual bankruptcy to a comfortable surplus by a practical application of a combination of hard headed and sympathetic principals of democracy.

The success of Greaves' plural activities is cited as an example of the merits of the Maine Town Manager system of Government. The Five Town State has more than a tenth of the total number of town managers in the country, being the leading state in this respect.

Fred Greaves is a director of the Maine Municipal Association and has the reputation as being "the best informed man on municipal law in Maine."

According to Fred, "Bad habits in government are like bad habits in the home, once you begin sweeping the dirt under the rug, the easier it becomes to keep sweeping it under the rug. Soon you think that's what the rugs are for."

Arthur Dutton's article is a fine tribute to Arrostook's Fred C. Greaves and is also a tribute to the Maine town manager system of government.

In one week, a city newspaper has been getting enough government publicity to fill 800 columns. Justice H. Wood says in an article in Nation's Business.

County Extension Service offices in Maine have supplied of hundreds of free leaflets, circulars, pamphlets, and leaflets on farming and home-making and allied subjects.

GOULD ACADEMY

GOULD WINTER CARNIVAL THIS WEEK END

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Tickets this year will be sold to cover each feature of the carnival in place of the single price, all inclusive, ticket of past years. Carnival Ball tickets will be one dollar except for the persons who purchased Carnival tickets. For the latter admission to the ball will be 75c.

GOULD VS BRIDGTON 58 J.V.'s WIN 66-55

In two free scoring games the Gould Varsity and J.V. teams came through with victories at Bridgton last Friday. In the opener Coach Bowhay's underdog produced a one-sided victory with all the pinstriped substitutes playing most of the last half.

The varsity game was a different story during the first half. Gould however went out front 13-7 in the first period. Early in the second stanza both Murphy and Rolfe had to be taken out because of three personals on them. Emery and Rowe replaced them and played good ball although the period resulted in a 10-12 tie. Thus Gould maintained its 6 point lead with the score 29-23.

It was the third period that clinched the battle as Fosssett dropped in 9 more points and Rolfe, held scoreless from the floor, came to life with 6 points to help out in a 20 point scoring spree, which gave the Huskies a 49-30 margin on which to start the final quarter.

Both teams lost three men in the fourth period. For Gould it was Murphy, Rolfe, and Melville while the home team lost Merrill, Moulton, and Thomas. The game of this point really turned in some sensational scoring as Bridgton connected for 22 points and Gould for 24.

Fosssett played a whale of a game for the winners as he did a great job off the boards and led the scoring with 24 points. Rolfe had a tough job getting the range, producing only one point in the first half, but he turned loose in the final half scoring 13 more for a 14 point total. Melville came through with his biggest scoring production of the year with 12 markers. Phil Rowe up from the J.V.'s played a great part of the game and performed well as he scored eight points with some neat baskets.

For Bridgton Davis with 11 and Johns with 10 led the losers. They however were supported by eight other men who joined in the scoring.

	G	B	P
Gould	8	8	24
Fosssett, f	0	0	0
Philbrick	1	1	3
Murphy	1	1	3
Emery	1	1	3
Rolfe, c	5	4	14
Rowe	4	0	8
Melville, g	3	6	12
Merrill	0	0	0
White	1	2	4
Taylor	1	1	3
Totals	24	25	73
Bridgton	0	2	2
Daralch, f	0	2	2
Douglas	3	0	0
Merrill	1	3	7
Davis	4	3	11
Libby, c	0	0	0
Auberg	3	0	6
Moulton, g	0	2	2
Berry	0	3	3
Barnborn	0	3	3
Johns	5	0	10
Thomas	3	2	8
Totals	19	20	58
Gould	15	29	45
Bridgton	7	23	30
Huen, Hobbs, Four 8's			

TWO GAMES LEFT FOR GOULD

The two remaining games on the Gould 1953 schedule are both with the Farmington State Teachers College J. V's. On Saturday the Huskies travel to Farmington where they will play the preliminary.

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ary to one of the State Teachers College Conference games. The J.V.'s are a strong combination having already beaten the Maine Freshmen. They will have a height advantage along with their greater experience. The Gould youngsters will have two tough games ahead of them.

The return game will be played at Gould on Tuesday. Game time is scheduled for 8 p. m. As yet no preliminary game has been scheduled.

The originally scheduled game with Gorham, N. H., for February 20 was cancelled at the request of Gorham as it will interfere with their Tourney games.

MEXICO WINS DECIDING GAME 48-35

Gould's up and down eagers had another bad night as they dropped the final game of the League to give Mexico another shot at the crown. If the Pintos beat Bridgton, they will then play-off with South Paris.

The only Husky with any drive last Tuesday was Murphy who scored 15 points in the losing cause. Rolfe and Fosssett, the usual high scorers, were held to 6 and 3 points respectively.

Mexico with a new player, Philbrick, played a good brand of ball. Fraser, as usual, was high scorer, and played a cool, smart game as he flashed for 7 baskets, most of them at opportune times. Gallant and Sweet, with 10 and 11 points also played well.

In the prelim, the Gould J. V's came through with another victory to the tune of 44-25.

	G	B	P
Mexico	3	5	11
Philbrick	2	5	9
Fraser, c	7	1	15
Gallant, g	2	3	10
Beady	1	1	3
Biden	0	0	0
Totals	15	18	43
Gould	5	5	15
Murphy, f	0	1	1
Emery	0	1	1
Fosssett	1	1	3
Philbrick	0	0	3
Rolfe, c	3	0	6
Rowe	2	1	5
Melville, g	1	2	4
Merrill	0	0	0
White	0	4	4
Taylor	0	0	0
Totals	12	14	39
Mexico	15	23	48
Gould	8	17	38
Brimlison and Arnold, Four 8's			

Leo J. King, Wire Chief of the N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Company, assisted by Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Manager of the Van Telephone and Telegraph Company, put on a demonstration of microwaves and their characteristics in assembly on Monday, February 9. Mr. King had an array of equipment which displayed the

physical theories involved in beaming radio, telephone, and television. The program was presented in a most interesting manner and was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Following is the program of three one-act plays to be presented Friday evening by the Gould Academy Dramatic Club:

The Command Performance, by Harold Knapp. Cast of characters: The Ayah, servant to the Maharajah, Nancy Tallon; The Rajpoot, his military commander, Harley Merrill; The Maharajah, angered by the murder of his son, Ray Nowlin; Janette Lawrence, a singer, Polly Timperley; Albert Rosetti, an artist, Carter Taylor; Claudia Winters, a novelist, Martha Spaulding; James Van Loon, an idler, Felix McMorran; Mabel Morrison, a mother, Barbara Jodrey; Henry Collins, a doctor, Harrison Philbrick; John Kirby, a scientist, William Penner. The place: the reception room of the Maharajah's palace in India. The time: early evening. By arrangement with the Walter Baker Company.

Cabbages, by Edward Staadt. Cast of characters: Mrs. Wilhelmina Grossmeyer, "Galley Brooks; Gus her long-suffering husband, David Ault; Tildy, their daughter, Kay Dorcy; Elizabeth, a maid, Anne Backus; Mrs. Lena Fischer, an old friend, Joan Shippee; Mr. Jenks, a reporter, David Edelstein; Mr. Markle, a genealogist, Frank Linneil. The place: The living room of the Grossmeyers in a boom town. —O.L! The time: mid-afternoon on a warm spring day.

The Boy Comes Home, by A. A. Milne. Cast of characters: Phillip, an English war veteran, Douglas Saunders; Mary, the maid, Suzanne Stowell; Aunt Emily, gentle and dominated, Marla Theriault; Mrs. Higgins, the belligerent cook, Frances Russell; Uncle James, jam magnate, Donald Sweeney. The place: the living room of Uncle James' residence in London. The time: shortly after the close of World War I. By arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Musical selections by the Gould Academy Orchestra under the direction of Walter Marcuse. Vocal selections by Misses Sylvia Ring and Kay Dorcy.

Production: Properties — Carol Cummings, chairman, David Govt, Judith Lamson, Beverly Noyes. Stage Manager—Carol Cummings. Make-up — Richmond Roderick.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.—

Mrs. John Hemingway, Mrs. George Abbott and Robert Davis attended Pomona Grange Tuesday. Mr and Mrs Leslie Abbott were Thursday evening callers and Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes were Sunday callers at George Abbotts.

Pvt Richard Cole of Indian Town Gap, Pa., is spending several several days with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs Donald Malvanity and daughter of Massachusetts were week end guests of her sister, Lois Johnson, and aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Clinton Buck.

Mrs Christine Hill and daughter, Shari, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs Lillian Hill, South Paris.

Mrs Nannette Foster of East Bethel is visiting her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs George Abbott. Dale Coffin of West Paris visited several days with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Frank Coffin.

BORN

In Rumford, Feb. 7, to Mr and Mrs Kenneth McInnis Jr., of Bryant Pond, a daughter.

In Rumford, Feb. 10, to Mr and Mrs John Greenleaf of Bethel, a daughter, Christine Helen.

In Rumford, Feb. 8, to Mr and Mrs Merle McInnis, of Bethel, a son.

In Rumford, Feb. 6, to Mr and Mrs Guy Parker, Jr., of Locke Mills, a daughter.

DIED

In Bethel, February 8, Clyde L. Whitman, aged 67 years.

In Danby, Conn., Ray Linnell, a native of Magalloway, aged 65 years.

Miss Valeria Kimball, Mrs David Thompson, Director—David Thompson.

Mr Marcuse will give the first of a series of talks and demonstrations of music at 4:00 p. m. on Sunday in the music room. Parents, students, in fact, anyone in town interested in music are cordially invited to come. This is purely voluntary. The response will determine whether this experiment will be continued.

Production: Properties — Carol Cummings, chairman, David Govt, Judith Lamson, Beverly Noyes. Stage Manager—Carol Cummings. Make-up — Richmond Roderick.

MASTITIS MEETING AT EAST BETHEL FRIDAY EVENING

Rodney Howe, chairman of the East Bethel Extension Group, has arranged for a meeting on Mastitis—Cause, Detection, and Control, on Friday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:30 at the East Bethel Grange Hall. County Agent, Frank Hagan and Ralph A. Corbett, Extension Dairyman, will be present.

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